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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-7

Major **Part B for** ~~February~~ March 97

SUBJECT.

Contract for the Manufacture of Arrack for 1897-1902

From Ex. Commr 4488/308 D 2.3.97.

Submits tenders received for the arrack Manufacturing Contract for 5 years from 1st July to 30th June 1902

2 To Ex. Commr & Comptroller } No C. 298-9 D 3-3-97
R.F 276-92

Communicates the acceptance of the tender of the Commercial Bank of India Ltd"

3 To F. A. Rejected C.297 D 3.3.97

States that the tender of Commercial Bank of India has been accep

GPB—3,500—21.7.14

~~To 7 A. Resident~~ C. 307 D 4.3.97

From 7. A Resident 860 D 3.3.97

Requests to be informed of the date at which certain wreck will be sold by the new Contractors

5 To 7 A Resident C. 307 D 4.3.97

Invites reference to sl 3

6 From Ex Comm.r $\frac{4806}{333}$ D 12.3.97.

Submits Copy of a agreement executed by the Commercial Bank of India Ltd through their agent Mr Thorburn

To Ex. Comm.r & Comptroller C. 571-2 D 28.3.97

Records the above with certain observation

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SECTION S.R. 21

FILE No. 13 & 96-97

SERIAL No. 1

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

DATE 3-3-97

CAMP OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE 1897 REG'D. NO. 45

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore.

General & Revenue Depts

Note:-

I sent these papers to the Resident with a D.O. as he had wished to see them before final disposal He agrees with me that the rate offered by the Commercial Bank ~~etc~~ is most favorable & should be accepted —

3-3-97

S.R. 18

Dated 2nd March 1897.

Despatched

Received

General No. 4488

No. 308

Enclosure No.

Reply accepting the tender of the Commercial Bank of Madras (Limd) for a rate of Rs. Annas 6 & Pies 4 per gallon 20° U.P. and asking the Excise Commr ~~to take measures for the completion of the Contract as early as possible~~

S.R. 75/95-96

In reply to Agreeably to Govt Proceedings No: 5814, dated 28 Dec: 1896 & 223

SUBJECT.

Submits tenders received for the arrack manufacturing Contract for five years from 1st July 1897 to 30 June 1902, together with a detailed statement of the same.

to require the Bank to make the deposit of one lac & to execute the agreement & to make all arrangements for the due fulfilment of the Contract

3-3-97

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Excise Commissioners Office,
in Mysore, Bangalore, dated
2nd March 1897.

No:

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Agreeably to Government Notification No: 5814/Ex: 223, dated the 28 December 1896, inviting tenders for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for five years from 1st July 1897 to 30 June 1902, I have the honor to submit, herewith the tenders received and opened by me today, together with a detailed statement of the same, showing the persons from whom they have been received and the rates tendered by them &c.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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Ranipettai 1st March 1897.

To The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

— Bangalore. —

Sir

Encl 1. R. R/.

With reference to the Mysore Govt. Notification No. 5814 Ex 223 dated 28 Decr. 1896 published in the Mysore Gazette Extraordinary of that date as amended by Notification No (Camp) 151 - Ex., dated 16th Feby 1897 I beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack for the territories of Mysore inclusive of the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore for a term of five years from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902 subject to the terms rules and conditions specified in the Notifications above quoted

2. I hereby offer to manufacture and supply Arrack of the strength of 20° under proof at Six Annas and four pies, (Rs. 6 : 4 a.p.), per gallon for the entire period of the Contract

3. I

3 I enclose Government of India Promissory Note for Rs 5000 duly endorsed in favour of "The Dewan of Mysore" as required by para 6 of the said Notification.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obed Servant
For The Commercial Bank of India Ld
proprietors of The Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries
G Thorburn
agent

G. Thorburn

PARRY & CO., MADRAS.
London House:
Gracechurch Street, E.C.

Madras 1st March. 1897.

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To,

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to the Mysore Government Notification No.5814 -Ex- 223, dated 28th December 1896, published in the Mysore Gazette, Extraordinary of the date, we beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Anrack for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station Bangalore, for a term of five years from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902, subject to the terms rules and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted.

2. We hereby offer to manufacture and supply Arrack of the Strength of 20 under-proof at Rs. 0 a. 9 p. 5 per gallon for the entire period of the contract.

3. We enclose Government Promissory Note for Rs 5,000, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore" as required by para 6 of the said Notification.

We beg to remain,

Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

Parry & Co

Statement showing the particulars of the (24) tenders received for arrack for the territories of Mysore for five years from 1st July

Serial No.	Name of the tenderer	Residence or address of the tenderer	The rate tendered			Amount of deposit paid with the tender	How the was disp
			Rs	as	p	Rupees	
I	Messrs Parry & Co;	Madras ...	"	9	5	5000	Forwarded State Hazz
II	Messrs Binny & Co; Managing Agents Deccan Sugar and Abkari Company (limited) Madras and Bangalore	Madras	"	7	9	5000	Do
III	The Commercial Bank of India limited, proprietors of the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries	Ranipet	"	6	4	5000	Do

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore Dated 2nd March
1897

...day for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of ...
1897 to 30 June 1902, as per Govt Notifn No: 5814/Ex:223, dated 28 Dec 1896.

deposit osed of	The Excise Commissioner's remarks, opinion, recommendation &c.
to the ur Treasury.	
Do	
Do	

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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Read

Letter No 4488/308 dd 2nd March 97 from the Excise Comr in Mysore submitting for the orders of Govt the tenders received by him for the arrack manufacturing contract for 5 years from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902

SECTION S.R.
FILE No. 13/96-97
SERIAL No. 21

Order No C. 298-99
RJ. 276-92

Of the tenders received, the ~~lowest~~ most favorable is from the Commercial Bank of India, Limited Proprietors of the Arcot Sugar Works & Distilleries, the rate tendered by them being as 0-6-4 per gallon 20° Under Proof

~~This tender is accepted~~

Govt are pleased to accept this tender and to direct that ~~the Bank~~ ~~refused~~

Do we spirit bonds from contr?
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Print, after seeing proofs
3/3/97

~~referred to above be~~
~~required~~ such accept
-ance be communi-
-cated at once to the
Bank referred to above
and that the Bank be
called upon
~~required~~ to make the
deposit of one lac re-
-quired by notification
No. 5814 Ex 223 dt 28th Dec 96,
to execute an agreement
in the prescribed form
~~on paper~~ and to make
all arrangements for
the due fulfilment
of their contract

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3/3/97
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To The Excise Commissioner
Mysore
Comptroller

No C 297 23-3-97
R. 7 76-92

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To

The First Asstt to the
Resident

Sir,

SR 13/96

SECTION SR.
SUBJECT 13/96-97
SERIAL NO. 3

With Adverting to your letter No 4732 dd 22d Dec 96 and in continuation of this Office letter No 5893 dd the 28th idem I am directed to state that the several tenders received for the Arrack manufacturing contract have been shown to the Resident by the Dewan, that the most favorable tender is for R 0-6-0 per gallon of Spirit 20 Under Proof, from the Commercial Bank of India, Limited, Proprietors of the Arcot Sugar works & Distilleries and that this tender which is subject to the conditions

mentioned in the notifi-
-fication issued on
this behalf has been
accepted by the Darbar
The necessary orders
as regards deposit, exe-
-cution of agreement
and other arrangements
have been issued to
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3/3/97

Urgent No. 860 Encl. (24)

Submitted for Sanction
to be registered in (camp) file
3/3/97

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

SECTION SR
FILE No. 13/96-97
SERIAL No. 4

TO

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd March 1897

SIR,

You are aware that the existing Contract for the manufacture of arrack for the Mysore State including the Civil and Military station, will expire on the 30th June next, and that tenders have been invited by the Darbar for a fresh contract from the 1st July next, from which date the duty and selling price of arrack 20° under proof will, as already arranged, be increased in the Civil and Military Station to Rs 4-12-0 and 6-6-0 a gallon respectively

2. As the retail arrack Shops in the Civil and Military Station are sold for the year Commencing with 1st April, it was necessary to take immediate action, and the Resident has issued notification No 785 dated 26th February

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1897, a copy of which is enclosed.

3. In inviting a reference to paragraph 6 (3) of the notification, I am to observe that the rate at which arrack will be supplied by the new contractor from the 1st July next, has to be intimated to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, with as little delay as possible. As the Resident is dependent upon the Darbar for this information before the shops can be put up for sale on the 20th instant, I am to ask you to be kind enough to supply the information by the 12th idem at the latest. In this connection, please see paragraph 2 of my letter No. 4732 dated 22nd December 1896.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your Most Obedient Servant

K. D. Erskine Captain

1st Assistant Resident

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Upon letters 4

4/3/97

C No 307

R.7276-92

Dr 4-3-97

To

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SECTION SK

FILE No. 13/96-97

SERIAL No. 5

The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 860 dated 31 March 97 and in reply to invite reference to this office letter No C 2977 of the same date pointing out that it will be observed that the ~~boundary~~ plate at no such angle as the boundary of 20° N. will be established by the new contractor as — 6 — 4 Bengalore.

I have &c.

C.

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The previous references are

Submitted today for orders

The present agreement is in accordance with the Rules (i) In Condition I, however, the wording is "the existing system of water-supply" which after all is not different in sense from the wording in Rule II cl (2) - (ii) Nil as mentioned about the manufacture being at liberty to give his own brews for other kinds of liquor under a cask. Cf. Rule II (3) -

For the old agreement executed by Messrs Parry & Co. Vide serial 7. This contains an additional clause against transfer of the contract without the consent of Govt. In the rest, both are on the same lines.

If approved, the letter may be recorded, and the Commissioner may be asked to satisfy himself that Mr. Thorburn holds authority to execute the agreement on the part of the Bank - Q

I think so.

Noted 24/3/97 Q

25/3/97.

Issue - Letter dt 25/3/97 to the Bl Commr

26-3-97

Draft as above

Approved Q

27/3/97

27/3/97

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore.

Revenue Dept.S

From The Secretary to the Government of India.

Dated Simla the 20th March 1897.

Despatched 20th March 1897

Received 25/3/97

General No. 4806

No. 333

Enclosure No. 1

FILED. 12-5-97

In reply to Separate No.

SUBJECT.

Submits copy of the agreement executed by the Commercial Bank of India (limited) Proprietors of the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries, Ranipettai, through their Agent, Mr. G. Thorburn, for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack throughout the territories of Mysore inclusive of the civil and military station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902

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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Submitted for information & orders

23/3/97

No. 4806
333

Excise Commissioners Office
Bangalore dated 12th March 1897

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for information and record a copy of the agreement executed by the Commercial Bank of India (limited) Proprietors of the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries, Ranipettai, through their Agent, Mr G Thorburn, for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack throughout the territories of Mysore inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902

2 The original agreement has been sent to the Comptroller for safe custody in the State Huzur Treasury, together with

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This agreement is entered made the 12th day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven between T. N. Purnaiya, Excise Commissioner in Mysore for the time being on the behalf of the Government of Mysore, and the Commercial Bank of India (limited) Proprietors of the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries, Ranipettai, through by Thorburn Agent of the Commercial Bank of India (limited), Proprietors of the Arcot Sugar Works and Distilleries, Ranipettai, Madras Presidency on the other, for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack throughout the territories of Mysore exclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for a period of five years from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902

Bond (Rs) 6

The aforesaid Commercial Bank of India (limited), have hereby agreed and deposited with Government as Security for the due fulfilment of these engagements the sum of Rupees (100,000) one Lakh of rupees as particularized in the schedule annexed below, and to abide by the following conditions. And they further hereby bind themselves, their heirs, executors, and representatives by the terms of this agreement

Conditions

I The Contractor will be required to manufacture within the enclosure of the Government

Government Distillery near Bangalore,
or at such other place as may be approv-
-ed by the Government. For the use of the
Distillery Buildings near Bangalore together
with the existing system of water-supply
thereto the Contractor shall pay rent to
Government at Rs 500/- per mensem. Such
improvement or addition to the said build-
-ings or water-supply as may be approv-
-ed by the Government will be carried out
at Government cost, subject to the payment
by the Contractor of such additional rent
or rate as may be fixed by Government.

II The Contractor will be required to have ordinarily
a months supply (46000 gallons at the present
rate of consumption) and never less than
23000 gallons of admissible spirits in terms
of 20° Under-proof in store at the Distillery.

III The Contractor will be allowed to
purchase spirit from any Sugar
Factory which may be established
in Mysore, and which may be authorized
by Government to distil Arrack. Should
the Contractor himself establish a
Sugar Factory and distil Arrack therein,
with the permission of the Government, he
will be bound to keep in stock such quantities
of Spirit at such Factory as may be fixed
by Government.

IV

IV In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills, giving the Contractor the first refusal of so doing

V. The Contractor shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rate fixed by his contract, viz annas six and pies four per gallon of 20° U.P; sell the spirit at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture. Such sales shall only be —

1st For the supply of such Bonded Depôts as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain,

2nd To separate shop-keepers licensed to sell in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in other places to which the Separate Shop system may be extended;

3rd To Vend-renters to whom the Government may sell the right to Vend Arrack in defined tracts; and

4th To the licensees for the wholesale and retail Vend of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors" and for the sale of the same in Refreshment rooms and in Hotels and Boarding-houses.

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No Spirit shall be allowed to be removed from the Government Distillery, or other authorized place of manufacture, or from a Bonded Depôt, unless the purchaser produces a Treasury receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor

VI "The Contractor shall be bound to conform "to the provisions of the Excise Law for the time "being in force in the Territories of Mysore and "in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, "as well as to the rules framed thereunder "from time to time."

VII The Out-going Contractor shall give, and the in-coming Contractor shall take over, any Arrack or other Country Spirits not exceeding a months supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring Contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner

VIII Should the incoming Contractor so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going Contractor shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring Contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming Contractor commencing operations. Should

no such notice be given, the out-going
Contractor may continue distilling till the
end of his contract, after which further
distillation must cease

IX "The out-going Contractor shall sell, and
the in-coming Contractor shall purchase,
all apparatus and stock and block belong-
-ing to the out-going Contractor at the
the Government Central Distillery, Bangalor
for a fair and equitable price to be fixed
by the Excise Commissioner, calculating
the original cost and deducting there-
from depreciation for the period of user
at such average rate as may be deter-
-mined by Government, and of which
timely notice will be given to the out-going
Contractor and to intending bidders
by a Notification to be duly published
in that behalf"

X Improvements of a permanent nature
shall be retained and not be disturbed
except with the approval of the Executive
Engineer

XI In case of a breach of any of the above
conditions, Government will be at liberty
to cancel the Contract and to declare
the

the deposit of one lakh of rupees forfeited

and also to recover from the defaulting

Contractor such further loss as may be

occasioned by such breach.

In witness where of P. N. Purnaya,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore for the

time being on behalf of the Government

of Mysore and the above paid by Thorburn

on behalf of the aforesaid Commercial

Bank of India hereunto set our hands

and seals this 12th day of March one thousand

eight hundred and ninety seven, at the

Office of the Excise Commissioner, Bangalore.

Signed P. N. Purnaya

12th March 1897

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

signed by Thorburn

Agent of the Commercial

Bank of India (limited),

Proprietors of the Arcot Sugar

Works & Distilleries. Ranipettai

Sealed signed & delivered

in the presence of us:—

Witnesses.

1st S. Venkata Rangayengar

2nd T Mouniganja

Copy.

P. N. Purnaya

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

Schedule

69 (b)

List of Government Securities lodged by the aforesaid Avrack manufacturing contractors, in the performance of the above contract for five years from 1st July 1897 to 30 June 1902

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Lodged by whom	Loan	Rate of interest	No on the bonds	amount Rupees	Remarks
	Govt of India	3 per cent	006093	1000	Encl to 5
	do	do	006092	1000	
	do	do	006080	1000	
	do	do	006079	1000	
	do	do	006074	1000	
	do	do	006073	1000	
	do	do	006066	5000	
	do	do	006065	2000	
	do	do	006061	5000	
	do	do	006060	1000	
	do	do	006059	1000	
	do	do	006058	1000	
	do	do	006057	1000	
	do	do	006031	1000	
	do	do	006032	1000	
	do	do	006033	1000	
	do	3½ per cent	£ 12084	10.000	
	do	do	M 004909	10000	
	do	do	£ 02355	10000	
	do	do	014793	10000	
	do	do	M 002250	5000	
	do	do	228023	2500	
	do	do	228400	500	
	do	do	B 004683	1000	
	do	do	B 004682	1000	

Lodged by whom	Loan	Rate of interest	No on the bonds	amount Rupees	Remarks
Mr. G. Thorburn, Agent of the Commercial Bank of India (Limited) Proprietors of the Mysore Sugar Works and Distilleries Ranipettai.	Govt of India	3 per Cent	006038	1000	
	do	do	006039	1000	
	do	do	006040	1000	
	do	do	006046	1000	
	do	do	006047	1000	
	do	do	006048	1000	
	do	do	006049	1000	
	do	do	006050	1000	
	do	do	006056	1000	
	do	do	006000	1000	
	do	do	006006	1000	
	do	do	006007	1000	
	do	do	006008	1000	
	do	do	006009	1000	
	do	do	006010	1000	
	do	do	006021	1000	
	do	do	006036	1000	
	do	do	006037	1000	
	do	do	006035	1000	
	do	do	006034	1000	
	do	do	003067	5000	
			Total	1,00,000	

Signed by Thorburn
Agent of the Commercial
Bank of India (Limited)

"Copy"

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

(29) 7117

Read:-

Letter No. 4806/333 dated 12th March 1897. from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore submitting for information of Government copy of the agreement executed by the Commercial Bank of India (Limited), Proprietors of the Arcol Sugar Works and Distilleries Ramapattan, through their Agent, Mr. G. Thorburn, for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack throughout the territories of Mysore inclusive of the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1902 and stating that the original agreement has been sent to the Comptroller for safe custody in the State Huzur Treasury, together with the Government Promissory

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FILE NO. 13/96-97

SERIAL NO. 7

notes amounting to one lac

of rupees on account of

the Contractors Security Deposit

Order thereon — No. C 571-2 dy 28/3/97
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Recorded with the

observation that Government

believe that the Excise Commr

has satisfied himself that

Mr Thorburn has authority

to execute the agreement on

behalf of the Bank

28/3/97
for Secretary

To

The Excise Commr
in Mysore

" Comptroller.

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